OPINION SUMMARY MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,) No. ED102462
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Respondent,)
) Appeal from the Circuit Court
) of the City of St. Louis
VS.) Cause No. 1422-CR02303-01
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MONICA BANKS,) Honorable Steven R. Ohmer
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Appellant.) Filed: February 28, 2017
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Monica Banks ("Defendant") appeals her conviction of one count of forgery in violation of § 570.090 following a bench trial. Defendant claims the trial court erred because there was insufficient evidence of Defendant's intent to defraud and insufficient evidence of the document's capability for effecting fraud.

Holding: AFFIRMED.

<u>Division Two Holds:</u> The State presented sufficient evidence that Defendant intended to commit forgery with a writing capable of effecting fraud when she presented the document showing an altered account balance to her employer.

Opinion by: Colleen Dolan, J.

Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J., and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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¹ All statutory references are to RSMo Cum. Supp. 2002.